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SUBJ: NEW PRESIDENT NAMED FOR PORTUGUESE TELEVISION

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- 1. MAJOR JOSE EMILIO DA SILVA, WAS NAMED PRESIDENT OF PORTUGUESE TELEVISION (RTP) MARCH 18.
- 2. BORN IN PONTE DE SOR, DA SILVA IS 34 YEARS OLD AND A GRADUATE OF THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY ACADEMY, WHICH HE ATTENDED 1959-1966, RECEIVING DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.
- 3. AFTER APRIL 25, 1974 HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING JUNTA FOR ANGOLA.

COMMENT: NOT HAVING HAD MEDIA EXPERIENCE, DA SILVA IS UNKNOWN IN PRESS CIRCLES. SOME PORTUGUESE JOURNALISTS VIEW HIS SELECTION AS A FURTHER MOVE TO THE LEFT BECAUSE FORMER RTP PRESIDENT EANES WAS ACCUSED BY TELEVISION WORKERS OF BEING "TOO NEUTRAL" IN REPORTING MARCH 11 EVENTS. CARLUCCI

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